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Applicant : Scott Montgomery  
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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING POSTAGE FRAUD USING A  
UNIQUE MAIL PIECE INDICIUM  
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Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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